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SCHOLARSHIP CUPS AWARDED AGAIN

Men's College Once More In The Contest

Sigma Kappa Still Maintains The Lead

The results of the scholarship contest for the second term of this year have proved most gratifying on the whole. No comparison between the second term averages of the groups in the men's college can be made with those of the first term, since the S. A. T. C. made satisfactory competition between them impossible. With reference to the results of last year the present standing promises further interest in the future of the cup. At the end of the first period of competition after the cup was presented, it fell to Delta Upsilon, next to Chi Psi, and for the last three times to the neutrals.

With the exception of the Sigma Kappas each of the groups in the women's college has raised its standing over that of last term. This shows a steady gain in the scholarship from the women's college and the improvement will serve as an incentive to even better work.

Second Term 1918-19

In the relative scholastic standing of the men's fraternities the Neutrals lead. They are in the following order:

1st	Neutrals	78.62 pc.
2nd	Chi Psi	78.00 pc.
3rd	Alpha Sigma Phi	74.86 pc.
4th	Delta Upsilon	74.55 pc.
5th	Kappa Delta Rho	74.39 pc.
6th	Delta Kappa Epsilon	73.89 pc.

Average of fraternity men 2nd term, 1918-19	75.00 per cent
Average of fraternity men 2nd semester, 1917-18	76.18 per cent
Average of non-fraternity men 2nd term, 1918-19	78.62 per cent
Average of non-fraternity men 2nd semester, 1917-18	79.83 per cent
General average of all men 2nd term, 1918-19	76.10 per cent
General average of all men 2nd semester, 1917-18	77.19 per cent
General average for college (men and women) 2nd term, 1918-19	79.38 per cent
General average for college (men and women) 2nd semester, 1917-18	79.87 per cent

In the relative scholastic standing of the women's fraternities Sigma Kappa leads. The figures show them in the following order:

1st	Sigma Kappa	84.14 pc.
2nd	Alpha Chi	82.82 pc.
3rd	Neutrals	82.63 pc.
4th	Pi Beta Phi	82.16 pc.
5th	Delta Delta Delta	80.05 pc.

Average of sorority women 2nd term, 1918-19	82.45 per cent
Average of sorority women 1st term 1918-19	81.88 per cent
Average of non-sorority women 2nd term, 1918-19	82.63 per cent
Average of non-sorority women 1st term, 1918-19	81.54 per cent
General average of all women 2nd term, 1918-19	82.53 per cent
General average of all women 1st term 1918-19	81.71 per cent

Professor Abbott spoke before the Sunday Noon Club last Sunday on "Socialism." He will be the guest of the Club next week, also, to answer any questions which his talk may have created.

The condition of Joseph Kasper continues to improve daily.

MIDD NINE TO PLAY TRINITY COLLEGE

Varsity Squad Not Yet Chosen By Coach

Several Veterans In Probable Line-up of the Team

The varsity baseball team will open its 1919 season Saturday afternoon when it is scheduled to meet the Trinity College nine at 3:30 o'clock on Porter Field.

The team will go into its first game with but little over two weeks of outdoor practice in which to develop into early-season form. Scarcely more than a preliminary work-out has been possible thus far on account of the bad weather conditions which have made the diamond unfit for more than batting and fielding practice. The clear weather of the first two days of this week has done much to dry the field so in all probabilities Coach Keefe will hold the first practice game either today or tomorrow. No cut will be made in the squad until after the Trinity game but then the number of candidates will be reduced to about twenty. Trinity will come to Middlebury still suffering from a 20-1 defeat administered by the Holy Cross nine over a week ago.

No definite announcement of Saturday's line-up has yet been made by Coach Keefe. To the casual observer, however, it now appears as though the infield will be made up of Lavin at first base, Bower of the 1917 team at second, Meade at third and "Stew" Ross at short stop. All of the men are showing up well and in the course of the season should develop into a fast infield.

The selection of the men for the outfield will be more difficult. At present the choice seems to rest among four or five men with the possibility of some of the infielders being shifted Jenne, Hinchey and Parker all of whom signed up for the outfield will probably be seen in Saturday's line-up.

Coach Keefe will have his choice of several pitchers in the first game. "Ike" Hulihan is fulfilling all expectations concerning his ability as a mound artist and in any case would be a good bet for the initial contest. Elmer, Leach and Ginsburg are the other candidates from whom he will have to select, with Myers in all probabilities on the receiving end.

Two new games have been added to the schedule by Manager Douglas during the past week. The University o Massachusetts will be played here on May 1, during Junior Week, in place of Boston University who have cancelled. The other game is at Ayer Mass., with the Camp Devens nine on May 9.

YALE CAPTAIN COACHES CREW

College men from several of the larger institutions of learning in this country will constitute the American Crew which will take part in the International regatta to be held April 27 on the Seine River, France. The crew is being coached by C. D. Wiman, Captain of the Yale crew in 1915 who has adopted a combination of the Yale-Harvard stroke with great success.

Dr. Charles A. Merrill of Burlington, State Secretary of the Congregational church will address all men interested in ministerial work Friday evening at 7:30 in Hepburn Social Hall.

"Pick" Fisher

STAR PITCHER TRANSFERRED TO CINCINNATI REDS

The transfer of Ray L. Fisher of Middlebury, who for eight years was a star pitcher of the New York American League baseball team to the Cincinnati National League club has brought out the story of how Fisher found his way into big league baseball.

Despatches from White River Junction disclose that among the residents of that jumping off place is A. H. Stackpole, who was baseball coach at Middlebury College 13 years ago when young Fisher was catching for the Middlebury High School team. At that time practice games were played by the College and High School teams and during one of these practice games Mr. Stackpole observed the skill and tact of Fisher. The following season, when Fisher entered College, Coach Stackpole was prompt in his decision to select the new freshman as the College team pitcher, and even in his first year he did wonderful work.

During the summer Mr. Stackpole, upon meeting Thomas Dowd the old time center fielder of the Boston Red Sox and then manager of the Holyoke (Mass.) baseball team told him of young Fisher with the result that in 1908 when Dowd assumed the management of the Hartford Club of the Connecticut State League he obtained the Middlebury College Boy as a member and so successful was the new pitcher that at the close of 1908 Dowd sold him to the New York American League club.

Fisher joined the United States army in 1917 and was stationed at Fort Slocum. Owing to his service he did not play baseball in 1918 and was uncertain as to returning to that field after receiving his release. However, recent developments resulted in his transfer to the Cincinnati team where his record will no doubt equal that of the past.

"Another thing that keeps a returning lieutenant poor is the purchase of enough bars to go around among the girls who want the ones he wore in France."

PRIZE SPEAKING TO OPEN JUNIOR WEEK

Professor Davison Giving Men Daily Training

Program of Speeches Announced for Contest

In spite of the late start the Merrill and Parker Prize Speaking Contests will be held on the date announced, Wednesday evening, April 30. Daily private instruction is being given to each man individually by Professor Davison and although he has had only a few weeks in which to drill them he hopes to round the men into proper shape by next week. The selections which will be given will be of practically the same character as those presented last year. The freshmen will speak dramatic and oratorical pieces while the sophomores will limit themselves to orations. The contests will probably be held in the Gymnasium and Professor Davison hopes to procure an orchestra to help in the program.

The Parker Prizes were established by gift of Daniel Parker, in 1807, and Professor Frederick Hall in 1820. They include two prizes, of $30 and $10, which are given each year "to two of the competitors in the freshman class who are adjudged the best speakers at a contest held some time during the second semester." Four freshmen will speak for the prizes this year, as is the custom. The alternate is Howe. The Merrill Prizes which were established in 1882 by bequest of Rev. Thomas Abbot Merrill, D. D., Trustee 1806-1855, include four awards. The first prize is $25 and the consecutively successful speakers receive $20, $15, and $10, respectively. Only sophomores may compete in the Merrill contests and this year there will be seven candidates.

The following selections will be given at the Parker Contest:

Wendell Phillips' First Speech— Anonymous
Cole
The Death Penalty— Hugo
Geddes
The Home in the Government—Grady
Hall
On the Death of Caesar— Shakespeare
White

The orations for the Merrill Contest are:

The New Day— Hitchcock
Bigelow
At Grant's Tomb— Stafford
Carrigan
On the Death of Garfield— Blaine
Homans
The Strenuous Life— Roosevelt
McClunin
America's Example— Webster
Moody
Americanism— Borah
Noonan
Lincoln: A Man Called of God— Thurston
Pierce

Unfailing indications of the arrival of spring have been caused by the change in the appearance of the campus during the past week. Since Sunday a gang of men under the supervision of "Mayor" Farrel have been diligently working to clear off the remains of last autumn's leaves from the green turf. When finished with this work Mr. Farrel assures us that the "rest benches" for the upper-classmen will be installed in their customary places along the campus walks.

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EDITORIAL

The Reason Why

Owing to the criticism which The Campus received last week for devoting so much space to the printing of the tentative constitution of the Athletic Association, the editorial staff takes this occasion to explain the measure in the eyes of those who felt or expressed any disapproval of the policy. By request of the committee at work upon the reorganization of the student activities, The Campus Board consented to publish the tentative constitutions of student organizations as they are now drawn up. It is the desire of this committee that these documents be put before the student body through the columns of The Campus in order that each may have ample opportunity to read them and offer suggestions and criticisms by way of the What Others Think column. We believe this policy to be justified when we consider the importance of this matter to the student body.

Junior Week—Our Week

Speaking of Junior Week probably most of us have looked upon it as nothing more than its name implies—a series of festivities planned and executed by the members of the junior class for their own special pleasure and entertainment, which the rest of us might enjoy or not, just as we pleased. But Junior Week was designed to be something more. Its real purpose is to attract prep-school seniors to the college with a view to impressing upon them the opportunities and advantages which our institution offers.

From May first to May third Middlebury is going to be on exhibition. The season will be doing its best to beautify our campus; the Committee has already done its best to arrange a remarkably fine program of events. But even this favorable combination cannot make Middlebury attractive to the critical eye of a high school boy unless each one of us makes a certain contribution of ourselves to the college during that week.

This year the interscholastic track meet will bring to us an unusually large number of prep-school men of the best type. This may mean a big thing to Midd next year when the class of '23 registers; or it may mean absolutely nothing. Which it shall mean is going to depend largely upon the sort of college spirit evident during the week, and that spirit is going to depend upon your attitude and mine. Our dormitories may be ever so attractive, but they will scarcely arouse much interest if our guests find that two-thirds of their former occupants have left for home on the first train after classes closed. The work of our men on track and diamond may be of the first order but it will fail to enthuse any boy from a live high school unless it is supported from the grand stand by a cheering section of considerable size and unmistakable "pep."

Junior Week is not the time to take a vacation. It is a time when Middlebury wants you—your presence, spirit, and enthusiasm. Let's all recognize our individual responsibility in this matter and give our alma mater the support she wants. That is the only way to prove to our guests that Middlebury college is worth attending.

"EMERSON AS I KNEW HIM"

One of the most delightful experiences which the college has enjoyed for some time was the visit of Mr. Charles Woodbury, who had known Emerson as a personal friend. The first of Mr. Woodbury's series of lectures was given in the chapel Friday evening, when the members of the famous 'Concord Group" were introduced. The enthusiasm of the speaker and his intimate knowledge of his subject made the talk like a series of vivid pictures of these men; the quiet, brilliant, courteous Emerson; Thoreau who loved the world of nature and distrusted the world of men; Whitman, the bluff, democratic poet; Mr. Alcott, the lovable dreamer, and his daughter Louisa, the gifted story-writer.

On Saturday the second talk was given in the Old Chapel. Here Mr. Woodbury brought his hearers into more intimate touch with Emerson—his methods of work, his philosophy and his solitary walks in the woods for inspiration. The speaker explained how Emerson should be read—always only a little at a time.

The most unique lecture of all took place in the same room Monday morning when Mr. Woodbury reproduced for us word for word Emerson's part in their conversations about books.

Emerson recommended first of all the Bible, and then followed a long list of the great writers of all time, not one of whom escaped a pungent critical comment of the characteristically Emersonian flavor. The lecture closed with Emerson's advice on how to read. He recommended independence in reading never allowing one's interest to be entirely absorbed and advised the hearers never to read all of a book, but that which is suited to his individual needs.

The sermon at Vespers Sunday was delivered by President Thomas, who brought us a Christian Message of Easter. Far from being a divine event which has no real bearing on our lives, the resurrection of Christ should mean more to us today than ever before. Many of us look too much into the future, expecting unreasonable rewards in the life to come, but while the energy and love of one's life may continue beyond the grave, there will be no beginning then.

Kappa Chapter of Tau Epsilon Phi, a national fraternity, was formally installed last Saturday at the University of Vermont. Kappa Chapter was formed from a local society which was organized this year at the University and has a membership of eighteen. Tentative plans are now being formulated for the erection of a fraternity house in the near future.

Delta Upsilon
1920
David J. Breen

What Others Think

OPEN TO ALL

This department aims to be an absolutely impersonal current schedule of campus opinion upon subjects of intense interest. Communications intended for publication must be signed by the author but the name will be withheld upon request.

Dear Editor:

After reading the proposed athletic constitution I have the following criticism to offer: In art. IV., sec. 7, concerning basketball, to be made a minor sport, alongside the outing club, tennis and gymnasium team. In so doing, I must say that the sport which is gaining greatly in popularity yearly, being the winter indoor sport, bids fair to give Midd a name, a good reputation, in athletic circles throughout New England and New York. By making it a minor sport such intent would be given a setback. The exponents of the plan to make the sport minor hardly seem to realize that by encouraging it as a major sport, a great many prep school men of ability in other athletic lines could be added to the roster of the college, but by making the pastime a minor sport, the men intending to enter here would matriculate in school where the sport is major, as for instance at Annapolis and Pennsylvania University.

Other effects due to making it a minor sport would be a falling off in popularity and support of a team here, and a basketball season when conducted business-like is a remunerative sport. Appropriations, therefore, for running the season would be doled out according to the sport, and being a minor would receive scant consideration, thus making it improbable that a team would meet good opposition, as Middlebury, being an out of the way place, must give large guarantees to visiting teams.

If an athlete is proficient in baseball, football, basketball or other sports, he will not lose his studies and time with a minor sport when his letter is assured in a major. A fellow 'doesn't want to wear a bMm when a standard M means so much more. With the present ruling also, he cannot engage in athletics in more than two of the three athletic seasons, so he would not pick out basketball if he were a football and baseball man.

Again, just because some large universities in the East, those having already four major sports and a very large number of minors, do not rank the sport A-1, is no reason in the world why Middlebury should follow. If any one is desirous of obtaining information concerning the ranking of the game throughout the country, he will find that it is a major sport in a vast majority of states, especially throughout the West and the South. In our large universities, such as Yale and Princeton, for instance, such a great number of minor sports are maintained, and basketball is new in comparison with others, such as lacross, soccer, tennis, swimming, fencing, wrestling, boxing etc,. that it is difficult to raise the position as the sport is so new in comparison. It is being given a trial and I predict that in the very near future it will be ranked in all colleges as a major as is baseball, crew, football and track.

For the above reasons, which are comparatively few, I am convinced the constitution proposed should be amended, that Article IV., Section 2, contain basketball.

George Miske.

Dear Editor:

The proposed constitution for the Athletic Council appears to be a well thought-out and a well constructed production. There is one question that arises, however, in my mind, regarding Section 6, Article IV., of the By-laws. To be eligible for a varsity M in football or baseball, one must play a certain proportion of the possible quarters or innings, but in track, it is a definite number of points required for the varsity M, regardless of whether that number is two per cent of the possible points won or twenty per cent. If there are four or five dual meets in a season the M is going to be much more easily attained than if there are but two, and consequently it will be regarded less highly. If the letters are to be awarded on a percentage basis in some cases, why not in all?

Hollis R. Cooley.

Dear Editor:

Middlebury College in the past has been famed all over New England and beyond for one special characteristic, its beautiful Christian atmosphere. This spirit and influence has been carefully cultivated and boasted of by the college authorities, and it is with a feeling of pride that we point to the large list of missionaries, preachers and other religious workers which this atmosphere has produced.

But of late there seems to be something wrong with this old spirit, which is especially illustrated in the conduct of certain students during the chapel services. Visitors have noticed it, the student body itself has felt it, and repeated efforts have been made to counteract its influence, in the columns of this paper as well as through the fraternities.

The explanation of the trouble may be readily found on observation. The chief cause lies in the conduct of certain individuals whose religious views do not happen to correspond with those of the majority of the students or with those set forth by the chapel services. Certain of these students being brought up in a different religious atmosphere and lacking the training of gentlemen have been in the habit of showing not only marked disrespect to the feelings of others but in some cases have endeavored to cause confusion and disorder during the services. As a result of their influence a few of the weak willed have allowed themselves to be influenced by the example of the others.

With such a situation only one thing can be done. Those who have been brought up to believe in a different faith ought to be excused from chapel services.

A Christian.

Dear Editor:

In the columns of The Campus have appeared from time to time articles forecasting the events of Junior Week. In view of the preparations which the student body is so enthusiastically making for the athletic contests, we should like to inquire why there is no cheer practicing being done. Every one of us realizes the importance of good cheering section and we know equally well that an unpracticed one cannot inspire any team to victory. Are we to allow spasmodic, unorganized cheering to "queer" the enthusiasm and "pep" of Junior Week contests? Let's see the cheer leaders "get going" and show us how to make some noise.

A. Critique.

DANCE GIVEN BY SIGMA KAPPA

Nu Chapter of Sigma Kappa gave a formal dance in the McCullough gymnasium last Saturday evening. The decorations were exceptionally attractive and were made to represent a rose garden. The hall bloomed with roses and trailing evergreen while the overhead decorations were lavender and green. The music was furnished by Brackett's orchestra.

The guests were: Marion Dean '18 of Essex Center, Anne McKenzie ex-'20 of Boston, Mass., Alice Tomlinson, Alpha Chi, Hazel Coburn, Pi Beta Phi, Florence Millard, Delta Delta Delta, and Faustine Thomas.

The patrons and patronesses were: Professor and Mrs. Swett, Professor and Mrs. Cady, Professor and Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Ross.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF KALEIDOSCOPE BOARD

Article I. (the name)

Sec. 1. The name of the year book published by the students of Middlebury College shall be, The Kaleidoscope.

Article II. (The Kaleidoscope Board)

Sec. 1. The Kaleidoscope shall be edited by a Kaleidoscope Board elected from each succeeding Junior Class by the members of that class.

Sec. 2. The Kaleidoscope Board shall consist of an Editor-in-Chief who shall be chosen from the men's college; an Assistant Editor-in-Chief, who shall be chosen from the women's college; a Business Manager, who shall be chosen from the men's college; an Assistant Business Manager who shall be chosen from the women's college and associate editors chosen by the aforesaid Editor-in-Chief, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager, and, Assistant Business Manager in committee assembled, of which there shall be at least six and not more than twelve, of which one half shall be chosen from the women's college and one half from the men's college.

Sec. 3. No person shall serve as a member of the Kaleidoscope Board whose scholastic standing in the opinion of the Dean of Middlebury College will not warrant the acceptance of the duties connected with the office to which said person has been elected.

Sec. 4. The Kaleidoscope Board of each class shall be known as the Kaleidoscope Board of that class (For example, The Kaleidoscope Board. of the Class of 1918).

Sec. 5. The Kaleidoscope Board of any class shall be completely autonomous from the Kaleidoscope Board of any other class and shall not be required to accept any responsibilities of the Kaleidoscope Board of any other class, financial or otherwise, other than are provided for in this constitution, its provisions and amendments thereof.

Sec. 6. That each succeeding class desiring to edit the Kaleidoscope shall elect an Editor-in-Chief, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager and Assistant Business Manager as provided for in this Article at the last class meeting of said class in its sophomore year.

Sec. 7. That before any agreement or contract is entered into, with any person or firm doing business, regarding the Kaleidoscope, the Kaleidoscope Board shall present for the approval of the Faculty Advisor (as provided for in Article IV.) and the Student Council of Middlebury College a statement of the financial outlay which said Kaleidoscope Board proposes to make together with a statement covering the source of said financial outlay within one hundred dollars; said source of finances shall be derived from a subscription list containing only bona-fide signatures, other cash funds which sa Kaleidoscope Board may possess, and including a sum to be derived from advertising not to exceed that derived from advertising by the preceding Kaleidoscope Board.

Sec. 8. That each succeeding Kaleidoscope Board shall be responsible for such properties, materials, correspondence, contracts and other goods as said Kaleidoscope Board may have acquired that will be of use to a succeeding Kaleidoscope Board and that said properties are acquired automatically by the next succeeding Kaleidoscope Board when the preceding Kaleidoscope Board has finished with them and that su properties as are of no use to a succeeding Kaleidoscope Board may be disposed of as the Kaleidoscope Board sees fit.

Sec. 9. That in case a member of the Kaleidoscope Board other than the Associate Editors finds it impossible to continue the duties of the position which said person has assumed he s resign and candidates for said position shall .be nominated preferably from those who are members of the Kaleidoscope Board and elected as provided for in this article.

Sec. 10. That in case the Editor-in-Chief or Business Manager of the Kaleidoscope fails to assume his duties or is grossly negligent regarding his responsibilities said person shall be asked to resign by the Student Council of Middlebury College and a successor elected by the Junior Class.

Sec. 11. That in case the Assistant Editor-in-Chief or Assistant Business Manager fails to assume her duties or is grossly negligent regarding her responsibilities said person shall be asked to resign by the Student Government Council of Middlebury College and a successor elected by the Junior Class.

Sec. 12. That in case an Associate Editor shall find it necessary to discontinue the responsibilities of the position or shall fail to assume or be grossly negligent regarding said responsibilities said Associate Editor shall be asked to resign and a person chosen Associate Editor in accordance with the provision of this article.

Sec. 13. That the Kaleidoscope Board shall accept the interpretation and enforcement of this constitution as provided for in the Constitutions of the Student Council and the Student Government Association of Middlebury College.

Article III. (Duties of members of Kaleidoscope Board)

Sec. 1. The Editor-in-Chief shall supervise and direct the editing and publishing of the Kaleidoscope in accordance with this constitution and the general policy adopted by the Kaleidoscope Board. He shall preside over meetings of the Kaleidoscope Board and he may call a meeting of the Kaleidoscope Board.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Editor-in-Chief to assist the Editor-in-Chief in the general supervision and editing of the Kaleidoscope in every possible way. In the absence of the Editor-in-Chief the Assistant Editor-in-Chief shall perform all duties which would otherwise devolve upon the Editor-in-Chief.

Sec. 3. The Business Manager shall have charge of all business interests of the Kaleidoscope in accordance with the general policy adopted by the Kaleidoscope Board. He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures of the funds of the Kaltermination of business of the Kaleidoscope Board, furnish for the approval of the Auditing Committee of the Student Council a complete statement of receipts and expenditures that he has made together with the original bo or books in which he has kept the account of said receipts and expenditures with vouchers of the same, said statement, book or books, and vouchers to be given to the next Kaleidoscope Board and be preserved for future reference after it has satisfied.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Business Manager to assist the Business Manager in taking charge of the business interests of the Kaleidoscope.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Associate Editors to take charge of the various departments of the Kaleidoscope as defined by the Editor-in-Ch the Assistant Editor-in-Chief, the Business Manager and the Assistant Business Manager in committee assembled.

Article IV. (Faculty Advisor)

Sec. 1. There shall be a Faculty Advisor of the Kaleidoscope Board who shall be appointed or elected as the President of Middlebury College may see fit.

Sec. 2. The Faculty Advisor shall give such advice from time to time as the Kaleidoscope Board shall seek from the Faculty of Middlebury College or that the Faculty of Middlebury College shall see fit to give to the Kaleidoscope Board.

Sec. 3. That the Kaleidoscope Board shall secure the sanction of the Faculty Advisor regarding all contracts or agreements entered into regarding printing engraving and photography by the Kaleidoscope Board.

Sec. 4. That any copy for the Kaleidoscope that the Faculty Advisor may desire to approve must be submitted and be subject to the censorship of the Faculty Advisor or some member of the Faculty of Middlebury College.

Sec. 5. That in case of an appeal from the decision of the Faculty Advisor, said appeal shall be settled jointly by a committee of two members of the Kaleidoscope Board, the Faculty Advisor, one other member of the Faculty of Middlebury College and a member of the Student Council.

Article V. (Financial)

Sec. 1. That in accepting the responsibility of editing the Kaleidoscope and in intrusting said responsibility to the Kaleidoscope Board the Junior Class shall be responsible for the paying up of any deficit incurred by said Kaleidoscope Board and that the Editor-in-Chief and the Business Manager shall be held responsible for the collection of said deficit.

Sec. 2. That in case any surplus remains at the termination of the business of the Kaleidoscope Board said surplus shall be placed in the treasury of the Junior Class.

Article VI. (Amendments)

Sec. 1. Amendments may be made to this constitution by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Kaleidoscope Board with the consent of the Student Council and of the Faculty Advisor.

Sec. 2. Amendments may be either temporary or permanent but all amendments shall be designated as permanent or temporary at the time of their passage.

Sec. 3. A permanent amendment shall be an amendment of this constitution for each succeeding Kaleidoscope Board while a temporary amendment shall affect but the one Kaleidoscope Board making said temporary amendment.

MIDD 1919 MAN NOW AT FRENCH UNIVERSITY

Toulouse, France,
March 20, 1919.

Dear Professor Sanford:

I grew tired of teaching at Camp de Souge, so I applied for a French University last Wednesday, on the last day of grace; and on Saturday I was in the Midi station at Bordeaux bound for the Toulouse University.

It is beautiful here; the Pyrenees Mountains loom up in the distance.

At present there are about one thousand American college men here, from colonels down, representing at least ninety percent of the American colleges. At the supper table (my table) tonight the following universities were represented: California, Nevada, Nebraska, Alabama, Cornell, Rochester, Bowdoin, and Middlebury. There were eight men at the table. When and where could you get so varied a bunch of men together in the United States?

One had to have at least two years of college to come here, so you see we are all upper-classmen.

We are living outside the city but expect to move in before long. Every morning I cross the Garonne River when I go to classes on the car.

The Government allows us two dollars a day for food and up to one dollar a day for room. It is a great help to the French Universities, to help them "back on their feet" so to speak: and a chance for us to see real French culture in a cultured city.

Our days are happy, as it seems good to be in school once more. We study French intensively; for this month, lectures and grammar. Next month the lectures will continue in French and I shall take some chemistry courses.

Because of our poor French we have some great jokes. I ordered some "dessert" for a fellow the other night and the waitress brought me "deux oeufs" (sur le plat), that was what she thought I wanted, "two eggs," but it does not sound like dessert to me, so I had fried eggs for dessert as the fellow didn't care for them.

In regard to the University I must say that it was founded in 1229, most ancient after that of Paris. It has a Faculty of Law (1,007 students in 1914) to which is annexed a practical law school and a Training school for "Noitaires; A joint Medical and Pharmaceutical Faculty (539 students in 1914) with a Hydrological Institute; A Faculty of Sciences (1,016 students in 1914), with the following branches: Chemistry, Electro-technics, Applied Mechanics, Agriculture, Hydrobiology, Pisciculture, and a Faculty of Letters.

Then there is the Toulouse Observatory and the Observatory on the "Pic du Midi Bigorre" in the Pyrenees and the University Library (300,000 volumes), also all schools of lower grades.

Then apart from the University is a School for Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, a Municipal Training School for Arts and Industrial Sciences, also a Conservatory of Music and Declamation, the "Academie des Jeux Floraux" and public libraries, so you see we have everything in the city.

In the city also are beautiful parks (Jardin des Plantes) with ponds, swans, pheasants and wild animals.

There is a Museum with its animals from a stuffed Nubian lion to a ("cottie"?) mouse, art galleries and statues to the poets of Toulouse for even during the best of the Romanesque civilization, Toulouse held the intellectual, political and artistic sway over all of Southern France.

It is the home of the Albigenses as Auvergne was the home of the "Averni" whom Caesar mentions.

In the 16th Century the "Pont Neuf" (New Bridge) was built and I cross the New Bridge every day.

The "Canal du Midi" connects the Garonne river with the Mediterranean and thus Toulouse is of late growing commercially.

I enjoy all these sights and one statue here has impressed me more than all others. It is "Le Soir de la Vie" (The Evening of Life.)

We are planning trips from here, to Pyrenees etc., perhaps Spain and I wish to see Rome.

No classes on Saturday this month. Courses end in late June, and shall transfer my credits gained here to Midd if that can be arranged! I eat drink, sleep and talk as a Frenchman, that is the only way to learn it.

Portez-vous bien
Yours in Midd!
JOHN B. TODD,
University of Toulouse,
A. P. O. Toulouse, France, A. E. F.

CHIEF OF STAFF ISSUES ORDER ABOUT UNIFORMS

Former members of the Students' Army Training Corps who are now in college will be interested in the following order relating to the proper use of the uniform of the United States Army recently issued by General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff:

"Article 6. The act of Congress approved February 28, 1919, provides that any person who served in the U. S. Army during the present war may wear the uniform after discharge provided that it shall include some distinctive mark to be prescribed by the Secretary of War. The red chevron has been prescribed to be worn by discharged enlisted men as a recogn of duties performed in the service of the country. This is now also designated as the distinctive mark required by the aforementioned act and will be worn by discharged officers and enlisted men alike. This also applies to discharged officers who accept commissions in the Officer's Reserve Corps, until called to active duty, when the red chevron will be removed. A chevron will be worn point up mid-way between the shoulder and elbow on the left sleeve of the coat and overcoat and on the shirt when worn without the coat. It is unlawful under the National Defense Act for the uniform to be worn by discharged officers or enlisted men without this distinctive mark and the offender renders himself liable to civil prosecution and punishment by a fine of not exceeding $300 or by imprisonment for six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

By order of the Secretary of War.
Peyton C. March,
General, Chief of Staff."

1919-1920 KALEIDOSCOPE TO APPEAR JUNE FIRST

The 1919-1920 Kaleidoscope to be published about June 1 by the two upper classes of Middlebury College should compare favorably with any of the past issues. The last of the photographic copy was sent in over three weeks ago and proof from both the engraving and printing concerns is now due. Every effort has been made by the Board to hold the publishing firms to their contracts regarding time in order to have the book out on scheduled time.

No financial deficit is anticipated by the Board providing the subscribers fulfil their pledge. Practically all of the women have paid for their copies of the book but as yet the returns from the inhabitants of the other side of the Hill have been comparatively few. In order to avoid any danger of having extra copies left on their hands after the coming commencement the Board intends to order only a few over the number subscribed. No orders will be honored after May 1 unless accompanied by the price of the book.

The number of pages which this year's Kaleidoscope will contain cannot yet be definitely determined but the present plan calls for about 225 including advertisements. The consolidation of the two classes in the publication of the book has made it necessary to cut down on the amount of space usually allotted to certain organizations. An up-to-date group picture of the faculty has been substituted for the individual ones in use heretofore. Another saving has been made possible by decreasing the number of pages occupied by each fraternity from four to two. This arrangement has already been successfully worked out in a number of other college annuals. The number of engravings has also been cut down slightly but not to such an extent as to detract from the general appearance of the book.

In outlining the college activities for the past two years it has been necessary in some cases to select the material with the view of recording only the more important events. Particularly in the social activities which have been nearly identical during the two years only the later ones have been included. The Kaleidoscope will also contain a complete list of Middlebury men in the Service and in addition, as war features, two articles which summarize as well as can be done at present the part that Middlebury College has played in the recent conflict.

FRATERNITIES EXEMPT FROM TAX UNDER NEW LAW

The new Federal Revenue Act which went into effect April 1 exempts all fraternities from taxes on dues, initiation fees and any other amounts paid to the fraternity. The revised regulations relating to the taxes on dues under this act differ from the Act of 1917 in that a fraternal order is exempt.

All additional fees, more commonly known as "War Taxes", which are levied on athletic, social and other public events are not affected in this order. In stating the classes of clubs to which the Tax on Dues applies the new Revenue ruling uses precisely the same phrases as the Act of 1917 with the exception of the exemption clause.

The character of any organization will be determined by its purpose and not its name in proposing taxes on dues. An intercollegiate athletic association whose membership consists of teams representing various colleges is not affected by this ruling and hence any dues or fees in connection with it are not taxable. Quarters which are maintained by any organization whose purpose is to promote social intercourse do come under this head and are subject to taxation.

In the new Act special emphasis is laid upon the fact that "any amounts paid as dues or fees to a fraternal society or organization, operating under the lodge system" are exempted. This exemption also includes any fees paid to a fraternity which were taxed under the Act of 1917.

FREE TEACHERS' AGENCY STILL IN OPERATION

It is well understood that the United States Employment Service has been severely cut, on account of the adjournment of Congress without passing the necessary appropriation bills. Certain branches of the Service, however, are still working under full pressure.

Notable among these parts of the Federal organization which have shown vitality strong enough to persist in living, is the Section for the placement of teachers, which had been organized under the guidance of the Federal Director of the U. S. Employment Service for Massachusetts.

When the national crash came, which closed all but fifty-six of the seven hundred and fifty offices in the United States, the Chief of the Teachers' Section at the Boston office offered to continue the work without salary, provided office space could be furnished. At this point Boston University came to the rescue to the extent of giving quarters for this Free Teachers' Agency in the building of the College of Business Administration, 525 Boylston street. Moreover the privilege of working as a "dollar-a-year man" was accorded to the Chief of the Section.

This Boston Office is now the Zone Office for all the territory lying east of Chicago, and those in charge here wish all teachers and school officials—especially those in New England—to know that the office is still open and its services free.

REV. G. M. ROWLAND CONDUCTS CHAPEL SERVICE

The chapel service last Thursday was conducted by G. M. Rowland '83. At this time Mr. Rowland spoke for a few minutes on the importance of mastering some modern language. He said that America in the past has always been too provincial. We have never taken the trouble to get the viewpoint of the other nations nor to think and speak in their languages. In contrast to this every educated European can speak two or three other languages besides his native tongue. But in these days of international relations, it is the duty of every American citizen, whether he travels or not, to know thoroughly at least one modern language.

Mr. Rowland has but recently returned from Japan where he has served as a missionary since 1886. There he was stationed at Sapporo, Hokkaido, under the supervision of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The Inter-Class meet to be held Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week will open the college track season. Entries from each of the four classes since Monday indicate a field of over fifty participants. Honors will probably be divided between the senior and freshman classes with the super iority of numbers resting, with the under-classmen.

The events will commence promptly at four o'clock on both afternoons. Coach Brown will act in the capacity of starter and other official positions will be held down by members of the faculty. One point in the pre-Junior Week contests to decide when the freshmen are to take off their hats will be awarded to the under-class team winning the highest number of points in the meet.

The varsity team will compete in the Eastern Intercollegiates May 9-10 at Springfield, Mass. This date has been substituted for the one with Hamilton at Clinton, N. Y.

PROGRAM OF GLEE CLUB CONCERT ANNOUNCED

The program for the Junior Week Glee Club concert to be held in the college gymnasium Thursday evening, May 1, has been announced as follows:

PART I.

1. Invictus — Huhn
Glee Club
2. a Juanita — Wood
b Who Did
Double Quartette
3. Selections
Mandolins and Guitars
4. Pale in the Amber West — Parks
Glee Club
5. Solo—At Dawning — Cadmon
Gordon Swan
6. A Bit of Mysticism
Dexter Meade

PART II.

1. Songs of Sunny Southland
Glee Club
2. Reading—Selected
William Huggard
3. Selections
Jazz Orchestra
4. Cornet Solo—Selected
Francis Hinchey
5. a Aunt Marjorie — Parks
b De Sun's Commin' Back — Wood
Quartette
6. Medley of Middlebury Songs
Combined Clubs

1919 SUMMER SESSION PLANS

Dr. Collins, who is acting as the Director of the Summer Session of 1919, announces the completion of plans for the summer.

The Romance Language Schools (Spanish and French) and the Music School will be continued and enlarged in scope and a variety of timely courses will be offered in the English School. Dr. Stanley Williams of Yale will succeed the late Dr. Thomas G. Wright in the Department of English: Dr. Karl F. Geiser of Oberlin will present courses in Political Science; and Professor Hathaway will give courses in Organ, Piano, and Harmony. Accommodations have been largely reserved in both Pearsons and Hepburn Halls.

The Bulletin is now in press and several circulars have already been printed and distributed for the Spanish and French Schools. Announcement of courses and further information will be given in next week's Campus.

TENNIS SEASON TO OPEN SOON

Don A. Belden '19 has been chosen by the Athletic Council to manage this season's tennis team. Repair work has already been commenced on the courts and will be rushed from now on in order to have them in readiness by the latter part of next week when the first call for candidates will probably be made. The team will be coached by Professor Bonney under the direction of Coach A. M. Brown.

Meets are being arranged with several of the Eastern colleges. Springfield Y. M. C. A. College has expressed a desire to play Middlebury some time during the month of May and in all probabilities a date will be arranged around Decoration Day. An effort will be made to play U. V. M. in Middlebury during Junior Week.

World Fellowship Classes have recently been organized in the women's college, with a class in each house which meets every Tuesday evening. These classes are being organized all over the country under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. and have for their aim the open discussion of world problems invovled in reconstruction, such as the Christian issues of the war. The outline used at Middlebury for these talks is Elliot's "Building a New World" and topics like these will be discussed—"Democracy in the Far East," "Land Labor and Religion in New Africa," "American Opportunity and Response," "Foundations for a New World."

The leaders for these meetings are for Pearsons Hall, Mabel Hoyt, for Hillside, Edith Tallmadge, for Hillcrest Madeline Halford, for Battell Cottage Ruth Holland. The chairman of the work is Margaret Jeffords.

ALUMNI NOTES

'59. The Campus recently received news of the death of Reverend John Graves Bailey which occurred at San Antonio, Texas.

'11. Lillian H. Welch, who was a teacher in Honolulu resigned late last fall and went with a company of medical men, hospital nurses, and Red Cross workers to Siberia to do Refu work.

'11. Lt. W. Eric Barnes, twice reported dead while serving with the U. S. Air Forces in France and Italy, and his wife, spent a short time in Middlebury last week immediately following his release from the Service.

'13. William Wallace Chalmers is now at the Home Office of the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., where he is attending their school for district managers in the special classes of insurance, such as explosion, building collapse, and riot insurance. After attending these lectures for six months, he will be given supervision of a state. Chalmers is to marry Miss Catherine Williamson on May 14, at Washington, D. C.

'15. Wayne Haller. instructor in French and Spanish at the college, has resumed his classes after an enforced absence due to illness.

'15. Lt. Charles S. ("Casey") Jones has recently been named as one of New York Aero Police Force. The force is composed of ten American aviators who served on the Western Front and is under the leadership of the famous "Ace," Captain Edward Richenbacker.

'16. Lt. F. L. Fish who recently returned from over-seas service in the United States Army visited in Middlebury last week.

Pauline Rowland Sistare '16, was in Middlebury for a short time last week.

'18. Marguerite Rogers spent the week-end on the hill as guest of Ethel Putnam '19.

'18. Forrest G. Myrick of Bridport spent the week-end at the Chi Psi Lodge.

'18. Marion Dean was a guest at Pearsons last week.

COLLEGE NOTES

Priscilla Wood '19 entertained her sister Edith for several days last week.

Mrs. Raymond V. Puff, Alpha province president of Pi Beta Phi, was a guest of the local chapter several days last week.

Hazel Grover '19 and Emily Millard '20 attended the annual initiation and banquet of Delta Delta Delta fraternity at U. V. M. last Saturday.

Waubanakee hats made their first appearance of the year last Saturday morning when the four members of the society appeared on the campus with the black hat bearing the red hatchet. The seven juniors who were pledged to the society early last fall, during the S. A .T. C. have not yet been initiated.

At a special meeting of the freshman class held last Thursday afternoon in the Hemicycle the tax of $1 on each member which was voted some time ago was reduced to $.50. Dorothy Douglas was elected to the office of Assistant Treasurer and Donald Howe and Charles Baldwin were chosen to manage the class baseball and track teams respectively.

The almost abrupt appearance of spring on the campus has hastened the plans for outdoor athletics, and the girls are already preparing to practice for baseball, volley-ball, outdoor basketball and field hockey. Under the direction of Miss Young a series of contests in each if these sports is being planned between an all-freshman team and a picked team of upper-class girls. It is to be hoped that a large number of girls will sign up for practice. Come out and show your class spirit!

Kappa Delta Rho
1922
George Lewis

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE HAS NEW TRUSTEE

The Campus is pleased to present a brief sketch of one of the new trustees of the college, Hall Park McCullough, of North Bennington and New York City.

Mr. McCullough was born in San Francisco, California, on June 23, 1872, and is the son of the late Hon. John G. and Eliza Hall (Park) McCullough. His father, Hon. John G. McCullough, was a Trustee of Middlebury College and a former Governor of the State of Vermont. Mr. McCullough maintains his residence at North Bennington, Vermont.

He obtained his early education in New York City and entered Yale College in the Fall of 1890 and graduated with the degree of A. B. in the Class of 1894. After graduating from college, Mr. McCullough entered the New York Law School where he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1896, and was admitted to practice in New York State the same year. He at once went into the office of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, with whom he is now associated as partner.

He holds the following offices and positions of trust: Director of American Trading Company, Union Sulphur Company, Bennington and Glastenbury Company; director and vice-president of First National Bank of North Bennington, Vermont trustee of Vermont Soldiers' home; trustee and treasurer of Bennington Free Library; Curator from Bennington County in the Vermont Historical Society; director of Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association, and one of the governors of the Mount Anthony Country Club.

The firm of which Mr. McCullough is a member is counsel for several important corporations, maintaining a large office in the Mills Building at 15 Broad St.

For many years Mr. McCullough has been an eager student of early Vermont history. He is an authority on the life of Ethan Allen and the controversy over the New Hamphsire grants. In his Bennington home is a valuable collection of books, pamphlets, and documents bearing on the history of Vermont, especially of Bennington County.

Both as an enthusiastic friend of Vermont and a man of experience in large business enterprises Mr. McCullough is sure to bring added strength to the governing body of our college.

P-RADE FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Plans for the annual under-class events were completed yesterday at a special meeting of the Student Council. The Hat-Scrap and Cane Rush, a new feature which will be introduced this year, will be held Saturday afternoon. The scrap will take place before the game at 1:45 p.m. this week Saturday between Painter and Starr Halls while the rush will occur immediately after the game, on Porter Field. General hostilities between the sophomore and freshman classes will end Saturday evening, May 3, after the Junior Play when an immense bonfire and a formal "burying of the hatchet" will restore good feeling.

The details of the Freshmen P-rade which will be held Friday afternoon, during Junior Week have not yet been completed but are being worked out by the Sophomore Rules Committee.

Rules for the Cane Rush

1. Cane Rush will be held on Porter Field immediately after the baseball game with Trinity.
2. The canes will be held by the sophomore class.
3. The number of freshmen participating will be equal to the number of sophomores, the freshmen to pick their own men.
4. The rush will last seven minutes.
5. Each whole cane will count two points for the class in possession; each crook will count one point and each straight piece fifteen inches long one-half point.
6. At the end of the rush the Student Council will judge as to the possession of the canes, counting the hands in disputed cases. The crook hold will be considered an advantage.

Rules for the Hat Scrap

1. The Hat Scrap will be held at 1:45 on this coming Saturday between Painter and Starr Halls.
2. The wearing of anything other than soft-soled shoes or any slugging will be considered sufficient to disqualify any of the participants.
3. The scrap will last three minutes.
4. The class who has the largest number of hands on the hat at the end of the three minutes will win.

THE JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play cast, under the direction of Professor Burrage and Mrs. Lawrence, is hard at work to make the last event of Junior Week a fitting climax to the other festivities. Kasper's illness and consequent removal from the position of leading man proved a serious and somewhat discouraging drawback. However, Huggard is doing exceedingly well in the role of Prosper Couramont, while Cooley has taken over Huggard's part as Baron de la Glaciere. No new members were chosen to supply the vacancy left but Miesse will play, in addition to his own part, that of Baptiste, which formerly belonged to Cooley. The present arrangement was made in the hope that Kasper may possibly be able to resume his role as Prosper Couramont.

The play is one of the best productions of the great French playwright Sardou, and has been presented many times, both in America and Europe and always with great success.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

At New York University keys known as "Dealer" Keys are issued to students who have served on the "Washington Square Dealer," the official newspaper of N. Y. U., for one year. The New York paper claims that to obtain such a badge is more honor than to obtain prizes in scholarship, for, in the former case one is working for his Alma Mater, while in the latter one works only for himself.

The New York Cornell Club will move May 1 from its present quarters to those of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club on West 44th St. The change will be made as the result of an invitation extended by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club, that the two clubs should occupy the building, formerly the Yale Club, which has housed the fraternity organization since 1916.

Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California died recently at his home in Berkely. Professor Stephens was a national authority on history and previous to his coming to the University of California he taught at Oxford and Cornell Universities.

CAPT. CHAMBERLAIN COMING

The second of a number of lectures on current events that the college is securing this year, will be Captain Thomas G. Chamberlain. The subject on which he will speak is "The League to Enforce Peace."

Captain Chamberlain graduated from the University of California with the class of 1915. For two years following his graduation he held a Teaching Fellowship in Political Science at the University and was a lecturer in the University Extension Division. In the joint investigation held by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, the State Commission on Colonization and the University of California, he was appointed as special investigator. As a result of this investigation the first American land settlement bill was passed. Three years were spent by him in the law school at Berkeley—two as a member of the Board of Governors, and one as president of the Law Association. He also wrote several articles on legal topics which were published in the California Law Review.

In May, 1917, he received the J. D. degree and was admitted to the bar. He attended the first officers' training camp, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and went to France in November, 1917. After graduation from an artillery school there, he made a tour of the front for the general staff and wrote a report of material. He was with the first American anti-aircraft battery to go into action, and served in several different sectors, including Verdun and Chateau Thierry. He was later promoted to first lieutenant and given command of a battery, and when promoted to Captain, he served as battalion commander.

Captain Chamberlain made the transcontinental speaking tour in favor of a League of Nations with ex-President Taft, President Lowell of Harvard, Henry Morgenthau, Dr. Van Dyke and others.

He comes to Middlebury under the supervision of the League to Enforce Peace. He will speak here without remuneration although the college will pay his travelling expenses and entertainment fee. James Peck has kindly donated the use of the Opera House for the evening and The Campus and Register Company furnish free publicity.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Sylvia Pastene '19 is entertaining her mother.

Ruth Johnson '21 is in Boston for the "welcome home" of the Twenty-Sixth Division.

Professor and Mrs. Hathaway entertained the members of the college choir at their home on South St., Tuesday evening.

The Sunday Noon Club of the Methodist Church gave a surprise party to Professor Sanford on his birthday Tuesday, April 15.

Tickets for the Glee Club Concert to be held Thursday night of Junior Week will be placed on sale this evening at the Frost Pharmacy.

Ruth Cann, who went to her home in Waterbury, Conn., last Tuesday receives the sympathy of the college in her bereavement, the death of her father.

Henry M. Thomas '20 returned Saturday from the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington where he went earlier in the week to have an operation performed on his throat.

Captain J. J. Ross, former physical director of the college, left yesterday for Garden City, Long Island, where he is stationed at the Camp Hospital of Aviation Field No. 2.

Professor Bryant will give a lecture this evening in the Hemicycle on "Polarized Light." This is the first of several lectures to be given under the auspices of the Alchemist Club.

Last Monday evening Professor Abbott gave an intensely interesting talk to the "independent" girls in Pearsons social hall. His subject was the college girls' relationship to the political and industrial unrest of the present day.

A claim to the college hand ball championship has been made by a team composed of Ginsburg '20 and Miske '21. Both players have a clean slate so far this season and are anxious to meet any other contenders for the title.

A series of talks on different phases of war work was given last week at the Opera House. Thursday night Roy Harris '17 was the speaker, Friday night Houghton '20 gave a talk and on Saturday night Dr. J. J. Ross told of his experiences.

Miss Jennie Bristol, Registrar of the college, will atend the convention of registrars from United States colleges at Chicago the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. From similar conventions Miss Bristol has procured many of the forms and customs carried out in the office here.

Monday, April 14, the Alpha Chi sorority initiated Ruth Cooledge and Alice Sniffen at the house on South Street. A supper banquet was served after the initiation. Mrs. D. M. Shewbrooks '11, Mrs V. C. Harrington '02, Mrs. Edgar J. Wiley '12, and Helen M. Carrigan '16 were the alumni present.

The college preacher Sunday will be Dr. Herman F. Swartz of New York City. Dr. Swartz is one of the leaders in the Congregational Pilgrim Memorial Fund work and will be remembered as a delightful speaker by all who heard him at the Convocation last fall.

Tuesday evening the Banshees pledged the following members of the junior class: Buena Anderson, Mildred Cole, Alice Cortis, Elsa Holmstrom, Mildred Hubbard, Ruth Joslin, Pauline Locklin, Emily Millard, Florence Millard, Gertrude Moore and Madine Rogers.

The growing popularity of folk-dancing as a form of physical drill has extended to Middlebury, and as a result of the interest which the girls have shown in it, Miss Young has opened the freshman gymnastic class to the upper-class girls. At present a somewhat complicated folk-dance, known as the "Swedish Weaving Dance" is being practiced.

Capt. Jacob J. Ross, former physical director of Middlebury College, spoke briefly in the interests of the Victory Loan drive last Saturday evening during the moving picture performance in the Town Hall. In his talk Capt. Ross told of conditions as he saw them while serving for over a year with the 17th Aero Squadron in France.

Is it any wonder that students some times treat the requests of the college authorities with a decided lack of respect? Not long ago it was recommended that students confine their campus perambulations to the walks, because, forsooth, we desired attractive college grounds. The same week the men were using the space in front of the chemistry building as a baseball diamond apparently with full permission. Let's be consistent!

Alpha Sigma Phi
1922
John Prescott

'11 Dane D. Jackson of Springfield, Mass., visited recently at the Chi Psi Lodge.

ex-'16. Edward M. Dickinson has been released from the service and is now at Boston where he has had his wrist broken over and re-set. "Eddie" broke his wrist last December "over there" while cranking a car, and receiving a very poor job of setting found it necessary to undergo this operation.

"One thing is certain," says one of the most famous educators of the country, "we think more of the boys than we do of rules and traditions."

Is there not a germ of a thought here which we might apply to Middlebury?

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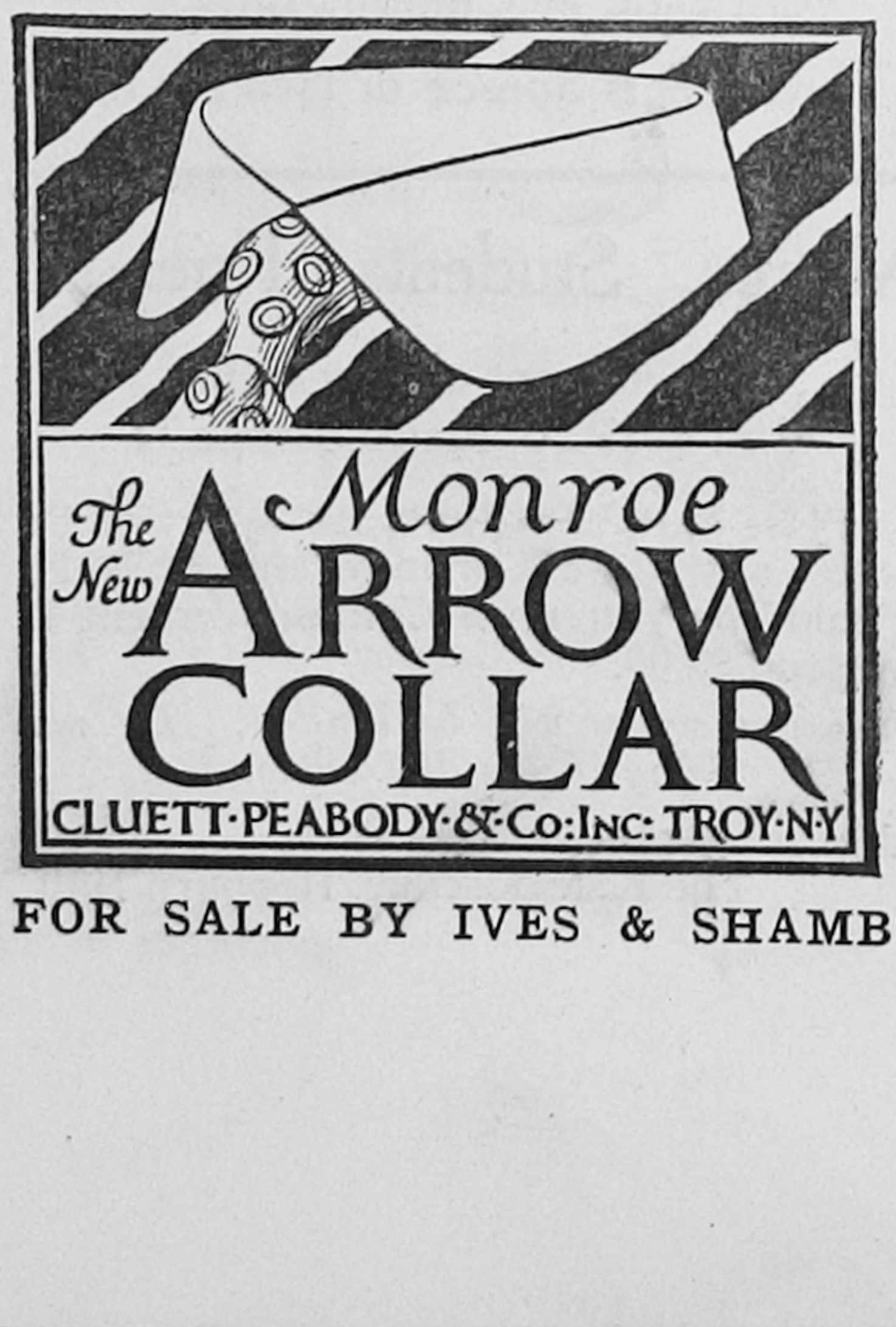

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GOVERNMENT PICTURES FOR THE R. O. T. C.

Captain Ferguson, commanding officer of the Middlebury unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, has recently received a notification from the War Department that 50,000 feet of moving picture films are now available to aid him in his military work here. Beginning with next week these films will be shown free of charge to the members of the Corps, probably in the Opera House.

The list of films follows:

Crate No. 1. April 24, 25, or 26
- 1. Discipline and Courtesy
- 4. Manual of Arms
- 5. Physical Exercises
- 8. School of the Squad

Crate No. 6 May 1, 2, or 3
- 34. Chauchaut Auto Rifle Part 1
- 35. Chauchaut Auto Rifle Part 2
- 32. Lewis Light Machine Gun Part 1
- 33. Lewis Light Machine Gun Part 2
- 2. Rifle Exercise and Demonstration How to Shoot.

Crate No. 2 May 5, 6, or 7
- 6. Training of Soldiers—Bayonet
- 15. Bayonet Instruction
- 31. Rifle Grenade
- 26. 37 Millimeter, 1 Pounder Part 1
- 27. 37 Millimeter, 1 Pounder, Part 2
- 28. 37 Millimeter, 1 Pounder Part 3

Crate No. 7 May 12, 13, or 14
- 36. Browning Auto Rifle Part 1
- 37. Browning Auto Rifle, Part 2
- 38 Browning Auto Rifle
- 46. Map Reading Part 1
- 47. Map Reading Part 2

Crate No. 8 May 15, 16, or 17
- 3. Bombing and Grenades
- 9. School of the Company
- 10. Gas and Gas Masks
- 20. Infantry Pack and Equipment Part 1
- 21. Infantry Pack and Equipment Part 2

Crate No. 4. May 22, 23, or 24
- 18. Target Designations Part 1
- 19. Target Designations Part 2
- 22. Field Fortifications Part 1
- 23. Field Fortifications Part 2
- 11. Arm Signals

Crate No. 5 June 2, 3, or 4
- 24 Browning Machine Gun Part 1
- 25. Browning Machine Gun Part 2
- 29. Vickers Machine Gun Part 1
- 30. Vickers Machine Gun Part 2
- 7. Pistol Exercise

NEW SYSTEM DISCUSSED

After more than two hours debating at the special meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council last evening on the question of the adequacy of the rushing rules in use in college no decision was reached other than appointing a committee who are to offer a solution of the difficulties if possible at the next meeting. The Council also voted to continue inter-fraternity baseball.

The subject of Rushing Rules has long been a source of debate in the history of the college. Many different methods have been tried out during the past decade including those involving complicated schedules of a closed and open rushing and most notably the one generally known as the "grab" system. In the past few years the feeling has been growing among certain of the fraternities that the only solution would be reached through a second semester pledging system which they have argued would be the means of creating a better college spirit and would also be fairer to the prospective pledges. It is this question over which the five fraternities are divided that has been the main cause for the continued discussions for some time both in the meetings and on the campus.

At last night's meeting all of the sponsers of the new system were unanimous in their belief that it would bring about a better college spirit in Middlebury. With no possibility of any fraternity feeling entering into their first half year in college it was argued that a strong class spirit would be attained which would eventually result in a more loyal undergraduate body. Another argument brought out in favor of the proposed system was, from the standpoint of the freshman, it would be better in that it would give him a longer period in which to make his choice of fraternities and thus lessen the danger of unsatisfactory decisions.

Arguments against the proposed system were numerous. It was claimed that sustained rushing would occur through the first semester but to counteract this tendency the other side submitted a plan for the bonding of each fraternity. Under the new system it was also argued that the burden of finances would necessarily be thrown upon the three upper classes in the fraternity. Another argument used by the "antis" was that in the short period of association with the inside workings of the fraternity made possible by the second semester pledge day the end of the college year would find the new members practically ignorant of its aims.

Having been unable at the end of the two hours discussion to make any definite decision, the responsibility of providing some definite plan of action for the next meeting was placed on a committee of four; otherwise the rushing system will revert to that originally planned for last fall, two weeks of open rushing followed immediately by pledge day.

The matter of arranging an inter-fraternity baseball schedule was also intrusted to a committee. One game will be played between each of the fraternities with the provision of one more in case of a tie. Men on the varsity squad and second team pitchers will be ineligible for the teams.

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